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Frear Park Golf Course To Open For 74th Season

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(April 5, 2005- TROY)- Mayor Harry Tutunjian announced Tuesday that Frear Park Golf Course will open next week for its 74th season.

If the weather permits, the golf course will open for business next Friday, April 15th. In the meantime, the City began selling annual passes on Tuesday at the Frear Park Pro Shop. The following will be the rates for the golf course in 2005:

Season pass rates for 2005 season include:

Single Resident	\$500	Single Non-Resident	\$850
Jr. & Sr. Resident	\$325	Jr. & Sr. Non-Resident	\$550
Husband/Wife Resident	\$750	Husband/Wife Non-Resident	\$1300

Green fee rates for 2005 include:

Weekday 18 holes Non-Resident	\$23.00
Weekday 18 holes Resident	\$16.00
Weekend 18 holes Non-Resident	\$25.00
Weekend 18 holes Resident	\$18.00
9 Hole Resident (anytime)	\$12.00
9 Hole Non-Resident	\$14.00

League play at the golf course is set to begin on April 25th. In 2004, Tutunjian hired Peter Scheeren to maintain the course and to oversee the day-to-day activities. Most golfers saw an immediate change in the condition of the course, and the rounds steadily grew as the season went on. Tutunjian expects an even higher turnout in 2005 following positive word of mouth advertising last year.

"The golf course has always been one of Troy's finest recreational gems," Tutunjian said. "Last year we made a new commitment to the course, and it paid dividends. The work of Pete Scheeren, Mark Yamin, and the rest of the golf course staff really paid off. The course is one of the most beautiful in the area, and we are sure that people will again flock there this year."